

WE CAN SAVE THE COUNTRY

New Organization In Saint Louis Is Only A Unit Of A Great National Demand For Better Representation And Affiliation With Party Leaders.

CONFERENCE OF RACE LEADERS AT WASHINGTON UNITED CIVIC LEAGUE APPEALS TO THE VOTERS

Representative Men Meet And Announce Program. Nation Wide In Scope

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HOUSE PARTY AFTER BIG ELECTORAL VOTE

Bill Introduced In Senate To Base Representation On Actual Vote. Electoral To Be Reduced If Suffrage Is Denied Negroes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—What in effect amounts to a revival of the old force bill is threatened in the House of Representatives by the introduction of a resolution by Senator James H. McPherson of Ohio, at the appointment of a joint committee of the House to investigate voting conditions in the several States. The resolution provides that if it is found that the representation in the House is based on the number of colored people in the State in the electoral college, the House shall be authorized to reduce the number of representatives from the State in proportion to the number of colored people in the State.

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ATTENDED BY MINISTERS AND BAPTIST MEETING HOLDERS TO SIM CROWD CLAUSE

Immediacy Demand By Race Against This Humiliation Will Give Needed Test On Presidency, Senators Are Aspirants For Nation's Highest Honors

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—An unprecedented situation faces the 14,000,000 colored Americans. Never before has the race been called upon to make a choice between the Federal Constitution, the close of any really great war, in which our soldiers took part till now. Also the war just fought was to establish the right of the race in the Federal Constitution, the close of any really great war, in which our soldiers took part till now.

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NEXT WEEK

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PAPERS TO INCREASE ADVERTISING RATES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 10.—The advertising rates for the St. Louis Argus will be increased on January 1, 1916.

NEWSMEN'S END BUSINESS ASS

Will Have Special Session Jan. 4—Installation Of Officers On 5th. Public Asked To Attend.

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NOTED SPEAKERS AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

Dr. Charles S. Morris will preach on "The Gospel Has Changed" at the Central Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., on December 12, 1915.

COLORED ORPHANS HOME REORGANIZE

The St. Louis Colored Orphan Home will be reorganized on December 15, 1915.

NOTICE TO SHIRINERS

All members who have not received their membership cards should bring them to the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home on December 15, 1915.

2 NEGROES LYNCHED NO ARRESTS MADE

Two negroes were lynched in Mississippi on December 10, 1915. No arrests were made.

WOMAN JIM CROWED AFTER DEATH

A woman was lynched in Mississippi on December 10, 1915. She was lynched after her death.

MECCA TRUST CO'S Stock Going Fast

The Mecca Trust Co. is selling its stock very fast. The stock is selling at a high price.

THEATRES

GOOD VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON.

The bill at the Booker Washington Theatre this week is a clever combination of humor, harmony, treachery and novelty. It is a top-notch entertainment and the patrons are well acquainted with the bill.

Sammy Lewis and Company are the curtain raisers. Sammy is an ex-gangster impersonator of females, and his company is a male in the variety. The boys are original, good singers and dancers, and go big with the audience. Lewis does the impersonation to a finish and finds many surprised persons when he discards his wig at the finale. The act is a winner.

Berry and Tolliver are next on the bill. Pretty little Betty Tolliver, delicate singer and dancer her way to the hearts of her audience. She is graceful in her movements, handsomely dressed and beams with artistry. She is one of the foremost female back dancers on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Tolliver is no less an artist. His "tolliver" dance is a distinctive novelty and wins a big hand. The team closes strong.

Francine Dues, a troupe of almost human canines, take the audience by surprise with their clever capers. Their march, drill, play away and hand dance, wait and other things last of the act. A common sense and fine feeling finale takes the house by storm. Butters' Edwards and his pretty assistant close the show. This team maintains its reputation for eccentric comedy and makes a tremendous hit with the patrons who like their variety. Their act is a combination of witty sarcasm and a perfect climax when "Francine" sings a far from the "bop" summing it all up, it is a jumble of nonsense, but it does and leaves the audience screaming for more.

JOHNNIE WOODS AND LITTLE HENRY HEAD SPECIAL XMAS BILL NEXT WEEK.

A real big Xmas bill has been booked for the Booker Washington next week. This will be headed by Johnnie Woods, the world's premier colored ventriloquist and his comical mannikin, Little Henry. Others on the bill will be White & Bradford, Jerome and Dewey, Easton and Easton, all are top-notchers, and a big holiday show is assured.

ANTONIO MORENO IN A NEW SERIAL STARTS TUESDAY. The first episode of "The Invisible Hand," a startling and smashing detective story of mystery, will be shown at the Booker Washington next Tuesday, December 23. It is a Vitaphone picture and Antonio Moreno is the star.

It is a tale of the Secret Service, that unbroken organization of criminal hunters in one of their greatest man-hunts. It is fifteen chapters of action, romance and mystery as Johnnie Woods, a famous analytical detective, strives to run down and wipe out the nefarious Crime Trust, a clique of organized criminals. The story is a plundering under the guidance of a master crook, Iron Hand by name.

GOOD USHER WANTED—Girl who can handle big crowds. New Movie Theatre, 2351 Market St.

"THE THUNDERBOLT" AT THE JEST-A-MERE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Katherine MacDonald in "The Thunderbolt" will be seen at the Jest-A-Mere Theatre this Sunday and Monday. It tells the story of a girl forced into a loveless marriage with her most bitter enemy. The thunderbolt strikes her way to vengeance and a family pride is redeemed.

"SIX FEET FOUR" AND THE "CAVELL CASE" AT THE STAR. Two special features stand out alone on the coming week's program at the Blue Theatre. On Sunday Wm. Russell will be seen in "Six Feet Four." It is an appealing love story, crammed full of action and mystery. On Christmas day, Julia Arthur will be seen in "The Cavell Case." It is the true and stirring story of the life of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse who gave up her life to save those of several English soldiers who were being kept prisoners in a dirty, stinking cellar in a hospital in Belgium. She was executed by the Germans as a spy, and the shot that killed her was "the shot which rang around the world and raised an army over night." The picture is to be shown, for the first time in St. Louis, at the Star on Christmas Day.

THEDA BARA. In Her Newest Wm. Fox Play at the Comet Christmas Day.

Theda Bara's latest dramatic triumph depicting the Evils of Life entitled "The Lure of Ambition" will be shown at the Comet Theatre on Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day. This photoplay shows Bara here as the innocent girl whose ambition to be a social butterfly forced her to the clutches of the thing that called himself man. Her battles to escape makes this the most sensational photoplay she has appeared in. Other pictures to be shown at the Comet is J. W. Kerrigan in "The White Man's Chance," a Mexican drama on Sunday, December 21.

"Lost Money" another Fox photoplay of the African wilds. Monday, December 22. "A Man Thinks," the Pathe special, on Tuesday, December 23. Wm. Parson's newest photoplay, "Wings of the Morning," will be shown on Sunday, December 23.

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" AT THE CRITERION.

The special feature at the Criterion Theatre Sunday will be "Back to God's Country." This spectacle is based essentially upon the theme that kindness to animals results in reflecting and sweetening that kindness to the giver whereas, cruelty and torture seems to make an animal to fendish against his kind. A child writes his story about a dog, a killer, a great Dane, upon whom no master beast has ever evoked a kind word or act. Another thread of the story leads to Nell Shipman, as Dolores Leblanc, a girl living with her father in the wilds of Canada and whom all the animals near her have learned to love. When Fate takes Dolores and a helpless husband into the Arctic regions, she is brought into touch with the dog who has received the name of "the killer" from the Indians and whom she has frightened through his ferocity. Dolores' kindness wins his friendship.

XTRA-XMAS SHOW

NEXT WEEK AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON

23rd and Market Streets

JAZZLAND

2216-18 Market St.

Private Dancing Lessons Mon., Wed., Fri. Prof. Dan McKinney, Instructor

Johnnie Woods and Little Henry

THE NEW DANCE PALACE

JEROME & DEWEY
Classy Entertainers
WHITE & BRADFORD
Featuring Jennette
EASTON & EASTON
Song, Dance, Comedy

STARTING TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Antonio Moreno in

'The Invisible Hand'

A startling and Smashing Detective Serial. A Story Of Mystery and Adventure. 15 Episodes, starting Tuesday

LARGE HARDWOOD DANCE FLOOR

UP-TO-DATE CAFE SERVICE
SANITARY KITCHEN, FAVORITE DISHES
LATEST POPULAR SOFT DRINKS.
LADIES' REST ROOM—Miss Johnnie Ross, Expert Beauty Doctor, Attendant

Admission 6c.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays 11c

DANCE TICKETS 9 for 25c

NEW COMET

THEATRE, 21st and Market Sts. The House Of Selected Plays

Campbell's Augmented Orchestra

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 Wm. Fox Presents GLADYS BROCKWELL in "Thieves" PEARL WHITE in 6th Episode of THE BLACK SECRET	SUNDAY, DEC. 21 J. W. Kerrigan in "THE WHITE MAN'S CHANCE" A Mexican Drama Larry Semon in "THE HEADWAITER"	MONDAY, DEC. 22 Wm. Fox Presents "Lost Money" THE DRAMA OF A THOUSAND THRILLS	TUESDAY, DEC. 23 EXTRA — SPECIAL AS A MAN THINKS SUNSHINE COMEDY	XMAS DAY Theda Bara In her Newest and Greatest Triumph The Lure Of Ambition Seven Reels. Mack Sennett Comedy	FRIDAY, DEC. 26 William Fox Presents "The Merry-Go-Round" SATURDAY, DEC. 27 WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Eastward Ho"
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MONDAY, DEC. 29-- Vitaphone Presents Antonio Moreno in The Newest and Greatest Secret Service Serial "The Invisible Hand" 15 Episodes Of Thrills, Suspense and Mystery

JEST-A-MERE

THEATRE

FINNEY AND WHITTIER
Home Of Select Photoplays
Now Booking Fox and Select Productions

SATURDAY, DEC. 20
—FOX NIGHT—
Albert Ray in
"THE VAGABOND'S LUCK"

TUESDAY, DEC. 23
Bessie Barriscale in
"THE PAYMENT"
also Helen Holmes
in "The Fatal Fortune"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 21-22
Katherine MacDonald **"THE THUNDERBOLT"**
In
A Romance Of the Strangest Marriage On Record. A Thunder Storm Lights The Way To Vengeance

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24
Dorothy Dalton in
"TEN OF DIAMONDS"
also "Trail Of The Octopus"

THURSDAY, DEC. 25
Special Matinee, 3 to 11 p.m.
Mohroe Salabury in
"Man In The Moonlight"
also "The Black Secret"

FRI. AND SAT. DEC. 26 - 27
Harry Morey in
"HONOR'S WEB"
also
"MYSTERY OF NO. 13"

CRITERION THEATRE 2644 FRANKLIN AVE. St. Louis' Leading Photo Play Theatre

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 SUNDAY, DEC. 21

"WHEN BEARCAT WENT DRY"

It is a six reel super-feature that was picturized from a novel that had millions of readers. It is a stirring tale of life in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

Featuring the Brilliant and Daring Swimming Star

Nell Shipman

Winter Scenes and Wap's Great Fight For Dollars

Life actually Photographed away up in The Arctic Circle, North of 53°. 16 Varieties of Wild Animals. The Greatest Dog Fight On the Screen.



Also, Pearl White in "The Black Secret"

STAR THEATRE 14-16 S. Jefferson Near Market

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Wm. Russell "SIX FEET FOUR"

A Powerful Western Drama of Punch and Action in 6 Parts. Also

2 Part Century Comedy and Pathe Review

COMING SERIALS—Ruth Rolland in "Ruth's Adventure." Cleo Madison in "Great Radium Mystery"

PENDLETON Pendleton and Finney Aves.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Wallace Reid in

The Valley Of The Giants

D. W. Griffith's "Girl Who Stayed At Home"

NEW MOVIE 2351 Market St.

THEATRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Earl Williams in "The Wolf"

A Sensational Photo Play Of The Canadian Rockies

EXTRA — SPECIAL LOVE and LAW A Western Dramatic MASTERPIECE

XMAS DAY Tom Mix In Wm. Fox's Thrilliest Western Drama ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE

Do Not Forget the Evening of the Dancing Academy, Friday, Dec. 26th

DANCE THE NEW YEAR OUT DANCE THE NEW YEAR



Mr. Gerald Tyler entertained several members of the Ohio Chorus.

Watch for the Glendale's Dance, Monday, Jan. 5th, at Pythian Hall.

The Booklovers will meet until January 5.

Jazz by Grant's Jazz Orchestra, at Louisiana Hall Xmas Eve Night.

Mrs. N. L. Smith of 4253 Cook Ave., after spending several weeks in the visiting friends, returned home this week, having enjoyed a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris of 1025 Cook Ave., are the proud recipients of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Gladis Quarrels of Kansas City spent Tuesday in the city on route home. She was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Smith.

Rev. N. L. Smith and son, Nathaniel, spent last Monday at Woodlawn, Tenn., to attend the funeral of their sister and son.

Mrs. Mary Helger of 4407 Garfield Ave. is much improved after a brief illness.

Come for a good time at Louisiana Hall Christmas Eve night.

The Delta Gamma Club met Dec. 27th at the residence of Miss Mary Allen, 4321 N. Market St. Regular business was transacted and a dainty repast served.

Mrs. E. M. Palmer, 4947 West 10th, is in Terre Haute, Ind., attending the funeral of her mother, who died Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Braxton, 2917 Clark Ave., entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of their sister, Mrs. Mary Helger.

Don't forget the place to spend your New Year's Eve night, Louisiana Hall, Admission, 35c.

The Summer High Evening School Alumni will give their annual Christmas Party at the residence of Mr. W. H. Davis, 3142 Marlowe Pl. Saturday evening, Dec. 27. Members may bring a friend.

Mrs. Marie L. Campbell, of 1923 Locust, has returned from Sedalia, Mo., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

A real seven-piece orchestra will start at Pythian Hall, 2137 Pine St., Friday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. S. Harrison and Mrs. H. P. Lewis gave a surprise party in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Dec. 11th, at their residence, 1449 Pine St. A few friends were in attendance and the couple were the recipients of many presents.

The Pythian Girls' Annual Matinee Dance, New Year's Day, at Pythian Hall, 2137 Pine St., Dec. 31, will be a big success.

Miss Zoe (Gawdood), 3409 17th St., has been ill for several months, and is now recovering.

Mrs. R. L. Chisel, 2721 Clark Ave., who has been ill for the past thirteen months, was taken to the People's Hospital, 1449 Pine St., and is very ill.

Rev. Wm. Dooley, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, of Detroit, Mich., is on a pastoral call at the Argus office this week. Rev. Dooley was formerly of this city.

Everybody will be at the Pythian Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 26th, to see the big dancing contest.

Quite a few ladies are planning to spend their holidays out of the city, while others are planning for out-of-town.

The Informal Dances are invited to be the guests of The Trust Bank Club, at their first formal dance, Dec. 31, 1919.

Being along your home and stay till the morning with the Olympia Club, at Louisiana Hall on New Year's Eve night.

The Violet Lodge Social and Playhouse Club held its bi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Maud Reed, 3449 Locust, Dec. 24th.

Miss Kate proved herself to be a most delightful hostess and served with her usual refinement to the members and visitors of the club. A very appropriate program was arranged for the evening.

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LIVE! BAILLOTING IN CONTEST FOR MOST POPULAR LADY AT MANHATTAN DANCE PALACE

The voting contest for the most popular lady at the Manhattan Dance Palace, Newstead and Finney is attracting big crowds and the balloting is spirited. Ballots will be counted on Saturday the 26th, and the prizes will be awarded on the following Tuesday the 27th. Every patron who visits the Palace during next week will be handed a ballot on which he may write the name of his most favorite lady. Two beautiful and valuable prizes will be awarded.

DINNER AND BAZAAR.

The Whatsoever Charity Club will serve dinner and supper in connection with a bazaar, Dec. 26th, for the benefit of the poor at the residence of Mrs. Anna Kora, 2230 Pine. The public is invited. Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, president; Mrs. Anna Kora, Secretary; Mrs. Cora Sheffield, treasurer.

MUSICAL REVIEW BENEFIT

All Star cast presents a Musical Review Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. for the benefit of Y. W. C. A. in the city and permanently erected at 2301a Locust Ave.

The reliable Jesse J. Johnson will offer a Silver Loving Cup in the waiting room at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Haugh of Nashville, Tenn. in the city and permanently erected at 2301a Locust Ave.

Mrs. T. O. Dickson, who has been visiting her parents for the past three months, is home again. Her sister, Mrs. Millsaps will spend the winter with her.

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Little Billie Curtis, after spending several days at Peoples Hospital for a minor operation, is home again. Her sister, Mrs. K. Vinegar of 4453 W. Belle, is still on the sick list.

The Lovings for the waiting contest at Pythian Hall, 2137 Pine St. on exhibition at 2254 Market street.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor of 4307 Cook Ave. was called to Muskogee, Okla., on account of serious illness of his father.

Mrs. J. F. Walker of 3230 Finney Ave. is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mrs. French Fletcher of Kansas City, the wife of Dr. Fletcher, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Phillips, for a few days.

Lucky lady gets prize at Louisiana Hall, Xmas Eve night. Admission 35c.

The Golden Rule Club met Dec. 11 at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Carter, 1111 Carr St. After business the hosts served a delicious lunch consisting of chicken, salad, roast pork, apple sauce, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Van Johnson, 705 N. 22nd St., Dec. 18. Amanda Jackson, president; George Gray, secretary; Carrie Moore, reporter.

Don't forget the Pythian Girls' Matinee Dance New Year's Day at Pythian Hall, 2137 Pine St., from 1 to 2 p. m. Admission, 35c. Music by Vassar's Orchestra.

The Carnation Embroidery Club held its last meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Haugh, 4453 W. Belle, with five members present, and two visitors. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Haugh, 4453 W. Belle, Dec. 26.

Edward Perkins, president of the Progress Publishing Company, of Chicago, was a visitor in St. Louis this week. He is a delegate to the International Brotherhood of the Press, which is being held at the Hotel St. Louis.

Mrs. Lydia Schaeffer-Wilson, solo soprano, of 4405 West Belle, wishes to announce that customers will be taken Dec. 26th, by appointment, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Miss Jessie McMillan of Festus, Mo., spent several days in the city this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Robertson, 261 W. St. Perkins and Miss Myrtle McMillan, 945 Locust St., and her mother.

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With The

Wholesale Branch, Y. W. C. A., sends Christmas Greetings to its members and friends, and wishes you a year of happiness and prosperity. Every employed girl in St. Louis is invited to attend a Xmas tree and party Friday evening, December 26th, from 6 to 10. A present for every girl. The little folks Xmas tree party will be held Christmas morning at ten o'clock, under the direction of the Girls' Department.

Large additions to the dormitory life are Miss Frances Kaiser, of Pore College, Mrs. Emily Gill, of Baltimore, and Miss Lillian Hendon, who are very recently come to take up War Camp Community service in our city.

We enjoyed an unusual treat Sunday afternoon when the Girls' Department of the Health Service Hospital, taking them to the hospital.

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Miss Rachel Nimocks, Clerk. E. Harrison Hamilton, Pastor.

VISIT THE BROOM FACTORY. The factory at New York and Jefferson Avenues, in which are made many kinds of brooms, is open to the public. The factory is a fine example of this institution will be pleased to have anyone call and give them a word of cheer.

NOTICE! St. Paul A. M. E. Church will keep open house New Year's Day in honor of the pastor and family. The members are invited to call from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

NOTICE! All persons who might chance on the quilt racks, Dec. 10, by C. B. Rice Temple, please keep your tickets and scratch the Agnes for the date and place to determine the lucky number. 488 was a temple number.

PAULINE GREEN, W. E. K. Taylor, Secretary.

CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Christmas and New Year's Fruit Cakes, Biscuits and Wedding Cakes for any occasion made and sold by Alex Johnson, 228 E. 34th Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. Bell phone, Webster 175. Call any evening after 6:30, and make a specialty of cakes and fruit cakes. All orders promptly attended to and neatly delivered. For all city orders see Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw, 4422 West 10th. (12-19-21)

LINCOLN SCHOOL PROGRAM. The Lincoln School, Lincoln Ave., will give a program in the kindergarten of the school Monday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Admission, 5c. You are invited. Funds are towards a moving picture machine.

PHOTOGRAPHS. The public no longer needs to wait for bright days to have pictures made at Maxwell's Studio. A Mercury Vapor Lamp has been installed in the studio, by appointment. 2097 Locust Ave. Phone, Belmont 2071.

"BACK BITERS" CLUB TO GIVE PRESENTS TO THE CHILDREN. The "Back-Biters" Club, a social organization with thirty-five members, has decided to give presents to the children of the city on Christmas morning.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK ENTERTAIN. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 4322 Cook Ave., entertained with a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Leonard C. Clark. Covers were laid for 14 and a five-course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are very proud of their new daughter, who was Miss Ethel Wilson, of Kansas City, and daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson. She was married to Mr. Clark at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, who will reside in the city.

THE C. C. CLARK'S XMAS EVE DANCE. Don't forget the C. C. Clark's Grand Xmas Eve Dance at the Louisiana Hall, 2137 Pine St., Wednesday, Dec. 24th. The lady holds the prize. Music by Grant's Piano Orchestra.

THE OFFICE OF Mrs. Julia A. Foster, Matron of the Pythian Home, is located at the corner of Locust and Pine Sts. 208, Bell phone, Lindell 8290; Kinloch, Delmar 4260.

GRAND WHIST PARTY. Watch for the Grand Whist Party given by the Lady Broomers' Club, Monday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p. m., at Xmas Eve, at the residence of Mrs. May Johnson, 2291 Market St. Refreshments will be served. You will also be entertained by the Power Club. Admission 15c.

SIMMS' BAND MERITS PRAISE

Simms Concert Band merited much praise at Pore College Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, before an audience of more than 1000 people. This band rendered a high class musical program and the audience was well pleased with the rendition of each number that there was a demand for repeated encores throughout the entire program. "Miserere" from St. Trovatore highly pleased the audience and was much encoored. Miss Mabel O. Jory, the soloist of the day, in her usual manner charmed her hearers by singing two beautiful solos. St. Elizabeth's Trio, composed of Miss Elizabeth McChesney, Messrs. Gray and Amoreaux, sang "O Salutaris" most pleasingly and in a manner of credit to the Parish. Simms Concert Quartette composed of Messrs. Amoreaux, Gray, McChesney and Duke, was a feature of the entertainment. Their regular numbers on the program were superlatively rendered. Their encores in wit and humor put the audience in a roar.

This band of musicians is under the leadership of Bandmaster A. A. Simms, who delivered an excellent and a splendid organization. Father Lynam, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, in his highly accepted remarks, paid quite a glowing tribute to the participants in the program. He stated them as real artists, praised and thanked them for their modest manner of rendering the program. Miss C. Hodlin, chairman of the occasion was all smiles and well pleased with the results of her efforts in giving this affair for the benefit of the church.

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DRAMATIC AUTHOR. Miss Geneva Johnson, 4201 West Cook Ave., a dramatic author of photo plays, has succeeded with forty-eight plays of serials, dramas and comedies. Her plays are in the hands of the best producers in the country. The first production will be a comedy. Those who desire to learn more about it, consult Miss Johnson. Diplomas awarded.

BIRTHS RECORDED. Boys: W. and D. Hochstadt, 4276 Finney; C. and R. Quinn, 1418 Sturgeon. Girls: A. and E. Quinn, 2225 Locust. A. and Y. Williams, 2111 Lindell. R. and L. Clark, 4434 Cote Hill.

Deaths: P. Lee, 4211 Kennedy. T. and A. Morris, 3218 Locust. C. and M. Walker, 3529 Finney. J. and J. Margulies, 2903 Bell.

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WANT ADS. Too Late to Classify. LOUISIANA HALL. Rent List. Following is the rent list of Louisiana Hall, 2137 Pine St., between West Belle and East Belle, for the month of December, 1919. Rent on third floor including: gas, smoking and wash room, ladies' rest and refreshment room, upper hall—\$15.00 per month. Two large rooms on second floor—\$5 and \$6 per month.

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Liquid, with jug, 70 cents a gallon. And all other supplies for Boot and Shoe making. Per quart, 25c.

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

I wish, my many patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It was you who made it possible for me to attain the success that has been my lot during the past year. It is you whom I am depending upon for my future support. It shall be my endeavor in the future, as I have past, to render the best service I have to the public. If I have pleased you, tell others.

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